Bureau of Family Assistance Nashua District Office 26 Whipple St. Nashua, NH 03060



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JANE DOE 123 EVERY ST ANYTOWN NH 01234 Aviso importante acerca de sus beneficios. Por favor llame a la Oficina del Distrito si tiene alguna duda o pregunta. También puede solicitar servicios gratuitos de un intérprete.

If you have questions or need help with reading or understanding this letter, please contact the Medicaid Service Center (NH only) toll-free at **1-844-ASK-DHHS** (1-844-275-3447) (TDD:1-800-735-2964), Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

IMPORTANT REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Why you are getting this letter

You or someone in your household is age 65, has Medicare or both, and receives Medicaid coverage through the Granite Advantage Health Care Program. Individuals who are age 65 and/or have Medicare no longer qualify for the Granite Advantage Health Care Program.

We need more information from you to determine if you qualify for another medical assistance program that could extend coverage past the COVID-19 national Public Health Emergency (PHE). Please provide us proof of all your resources (as outlined below) within 10 days from the date of this letter.

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE PROOFS OF RESOURCES

We need current statements including, but not limited to, the balance for any and all of the following:

- Checking/Savings account;
- Passbook savings account;
- Christmas Club account;
- Stock/Bond Certificates;
- Certificate of Deposit (CD);
- Trust;
- IRA/401k, Keogh, Mutual Fund, Medical Savings Account; and
- · The total amount of any cash on hand.

Ways you can give us proofs of your resources

1. Online: Go to https://nheasy.nh.gov and make the updates using your NH EASY account.

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The majority of individuals use NH EASY because it is a fast and easy way to complete redetermination, upload verifications, and more using their phone, desktop or tablet. If you don't have an account, you can create one at https://nheasy.nh.gov.

- **2. By mail**: Send a copy to the Central Scanning Unit, PO. Box 181, Concord, NH 03302 (or upload online using NH EASY).
- **3. In person**: Bring a copy to any District Office that is convenient to you.

If you return the requested resource information, we will then determine if you qualify for another Medicaid program and/or one of the Medicare Savings Programs (MSP). The MSPs are:

- Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) this program helps pay for Part A premiums, Part B
 premiums, premium penalties for late enrollment, Medicare deductibles, coinsurance, and
 copayments.
- Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB120/135) this program helps pay for Part B premiums and premium penalties for late enrollment, for people who have Part A.
- Qualified Disabled Working Individual (QDWI) this program helps pay the Part A premium if you
 are a working disabled person under age 65, you lost your free Part A when you went back to
 work; and are not a Medicaid recipient.

If you qualify for QMB or SLMB120/135, you automatically qualify to get Extra Help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage. For more information on Extra Help, please see https://www.medicare.gov/your-medicare-costs/get-help-paying-costs/find-your-level-of-extra-help-part-d

You will get a letter if we determine you qualify for another Medicaid program and/or one of the MSPs. If we determine you no longer qualify we will send you a letter, however, we will keep you eligible and enrolled through the end of the month in which the COVID-19 national Public Health Emergency ends.

For now, you still have Medicaid health coverage

On March 18, 2020, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) was signed into law. This Federal law does not allow the Department to close Medicaid if you were receiving Medicaid as of March 18, 2020, the date the COVID-19 national PHE was declared. However, the Department is required to determine if you qualify for another Medicaid program, including MSP. If you do not give us proof of your resources we will keep you eligible through the end of the COVID-19 national Public Health Emergency. Failure to return this information before the end of the COVID-19 national PHE may result in your Medicaid coverage ending.

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